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Sunken Eyes and Hollow Cheeks Tell Story of Ravages of Dyspepsia.

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Do you know that the weather forecast for the balance of the month of July and the month of August predicts that the most destructive storms of the year are yet to come. For the small amount of money that it costs to insure your property, you can take the risk of losing it. Farmers protect their buildings at a cost of 25¢ per \$100 for 3 years.

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**FOR SALE**—I have several nice pointer pups which will be sold at a moderate price. E. Oberbeck.

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**TYPEWRITER PAPER**—A large supply always on hand at the Tribune office. Everything from a first class linen down to the cheapest grades. The price tells the quality. Also manuscript covers.

**FOR SALE**—16 ft. carved built row-boat cheap. Good as new. Inquire of Henry Winger.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, lady preferred. Mrs. J. H. Noyes. Opposite Moravian church.

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Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

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## WERE ENTERTAINED.

Elks From This City Have Royal Time at Marshfield on Friday Last.

Marshfield held her street carnival last week according to schedule, and in order to give the people from this city a good time and show them what kind of entertainers they are up the line at our sister city, an excursion was run up there on Friday, and all who had the nominal sum of \$1.05 were enabled to go up and take in the sights and thus very materially enlarge their stock of knowledge and have a good time also.

In order to give the day even a better feature than a street carnival would be, a game of baseball was arranged between the Elks of this city and the Elks of Marshfield, and this was one of the most happy features of the day's entertainment. The Elks at Marshfield won the game, but this fact is only a side issue compared with the main feature of the entertainment offered.

The ball team left here on the 9:30 Wisconsin Central passenger and arrived at Marshfield about an hour later. Here a large delegation from the Marshfield lodge met the boys from this city, and notwithstanding the fact that many of the boys in the team were total strangers, they were met with such a display of fellow feeling and brotherly love, that they felt at home all most at once.

From the depot the boys were escorted to the lodge rooms of the order. The Elks at Marshfield have an especially nice club room for a town of that size, and they were only too pleased to take our players up to their rooms, and make them as cool and comfortable as possible. This was also greatly appreciated by the visitors, as there was very little doing in the morning, and they might have had some trouble in putting in the time pleasantly had they been left to their own resources. As it was the morning was very pleasantly spent, and during this time many friendships were formed that will undoubtedly last for many a day.

At noon the team was taken over to the Hotel Bladgett, the swell hotel of the city, where a special place had been reserved for them by the affable proprietor, and where they spent a very pleasant and profitable hour.

After dinner carriages were provided and before the team was taken to the grounds they were given a drive about the city. Marshfield, although not as large as some cities in the state, has some fine drives, and is surrounded by one of the most fertile pieces of land in the state of Wisconsin.

A trip out into the country at this time of the year when everything is fresh and green, cannot help but be entertaining to anybody, and the visitors were greatly pleased with what they saw on this outing. Later they arrived at the fair grounds where the game was to be held.

As soon as the visitors had arrayed themselves in their baseball suits they were invited by the Marshfield players to get out onto the diamond and familiarize themselves with the grounds, which being perfectly strange to them they were greatly pleased to do. Then the home team took a short warm up, and the game was started.

At the start in the visitors had a little the best of it and at the end of the fourth inning the score stood three to one in favor of Grand Rapids. Then the home boys thought the umpire, who, by the way, was Will Petrol of this city, was giving them a little the best of it, and they insisted that a Marshfield man be put in to umpire the rest of the game. This the Marshfield team objected to very forcibly, as they did not care to take the game away from the visitors at any time, and if they could not do it by playing they did not propose to do it by means of the umpire. After some good natured discussion on the subject an adjustment was made by putting in an Oshkosh man to do the umpiring.

The game then progressed to the end of the seventh inning, when the score stood thirteen to three in favor of the Marshfield Elks, when it came to an end on account of the city team of Marshfield having to play the team from Oshkosh.

Taken altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion, and being a game between two lodges of the same order, the good fellowship that existed between the two clubs was apparent at all times. The Grand Rapids team are figuring on getting the Marshfield boys down here in the near future to play a return game, when they will try in a small way to return some of the favors that were extended to them by their friends up the line. Among the features that have been mapped out for the occasion is to give the visiting team a trip up the river in one of the gasoline launches, with some sort of entertainment up stream.

The names of the Marshfield players were: Hoese, Snabert, Williams, Huntacker, Edwards, Andrews, Wahle, Below, Heaton.

Grand Rapids: Halvorsen, Demitz, Beaver, Sampson, Porterville, Smith, Church, Hamilton, Powell.

## Declared a Dividend.

The trustees in the bankruptcy case of Albert F. Hahn, better known here as the Dexter Manufacturing company, has declared a dividend of five per cent to the creditors. The attorneys in the case say that this is a large dividend, considering the small amount of cash available after the preferred claims and the lawyers had been paid. This is no doubt true.

## Fourth of July.

Statements of Fourth of July receipts and disbursements.

Receipts by subscription	\$380.05
Receipts from dance	\$4.75
Receipts from license	25.00
Total receipts	\$410.80
EXPENSES	
Ball game	\$ 50.00
Band	25.75
Telephone, etc.	3.75
Fees for all race	40.00
Flags	1.15
Farmers race	30.00
Green race	25.00
Bicycle race	11.00
Running race	50.00
Advertising	10.15
Opera House	20.00
Telephone and expense	3.50
Telegram	.25
Distributing bills	1.50
Fire works	97.75
Freight on Fire works	3.20
Firing of Fire works	5.00
Advertising (Lumber)	4.00
Paid out for lumber	11.48
Distributing Posters	6.00
Total	\$616.38
Balance on hand	\$41.27

## Exempt from Jury Service.

Under a law passed at the last session of the legislature, the following persons are exempt from jury duty: All officers of the United States, all elective state officers, judges, clerks of court, city and county officers, constables, officers and employees of state institutions, officers of fire departments and active members of fire companies, national guardsmen and members holding a discharge after five years service, or those injured in service, attorneys, practicing physicians, surgeons, dentists, ministers of the gospel, presidents and members of boards, presidents and professors and instructors in the university and of the several colleges and academies, teachers in normal, public or private schools, one miller in each grist mill, one foreman in each factory or machine shop, one dispensing druggist in each drug store, one embalmer in each undertaking establishment, telegraph operators, superintendents, engineers, conductors, collectors, firemen, brakemen of any railroad, express or canal company while in regular employment, all persons over 60 years old, all persons who have been convicted of any infamous crime and all persons who have been drawn or summoned on a grand or petit jury, shall be disqualified for one year thereafter, except he shall be called as a talsman or by special venire.

## Notice.

State of Wisconsin,  
Wood County, ss.  
City of Grand Rapids.

To the taxable inhabitants of said city of Grand Rapids:

You will take notice that the assessment roll for the said city of Grand Rapids for the year 1906 has been completed and delivered to me the undersigned, city clerk of said city, and that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1905, at the city hall in said city, said assessment roll will be open for examination of the taxable inhabitants. This notice is given pursuant to section 92, sub-division 188, of the Wisconsin statutes for the year 1898 and acts of amendment thereof and supplementary thereto.

Dated July 19th, 1905.  
O. E. Boles, City Clerk.

## Barn Burned at Biron.

A barn belonging to John Poesley at Biron was burned on Monday, having been struck by lightning about noon that day. The loss was about \$150, with no insurance. There was one horse in the structure but it was got out, although a set of harness, some feed and about a ton of hay were burned. It was at first reported in this city that the dance hall and saloon had been burned, and if such had been the case the loss would have been considerable. There was no insurance on the barn that was burned.

## The Socialist Idea.

The shibboleth of the Socialists is one for all, and all for one. The true inwardness of the Socialist idea is well illustrated by a story which is going the rounds, in which two Irishmen are made to do duty. Here it is:

Casey—I've done a gee-at this day, Hooley.

Hooley—P'what's that, Casey?

Casey—I've joined the Socialists, me mon.

Hooley—Yez don't tell me so, Casey.

Casey—I do, indeed, and I regard it as the proudest act of me life.

Hooley—And yez believe in their doctrines?

Casey—To be shure I do, with all me heart.

Hooley—Do yez mane to say, Casey, that if yez had two thousand dollars in the bank yez ud give me wan?

Casey—That's jist what I'd do, be jeters.

Hooley—And if yez had two houses, would yez give me wan of them?

Casey—Indeed I would, sir.

Hooley—Now, Casey, tell me, if yez had two go-oats, would yez let me have wan?

Casey—I would not, yez spalpeen—sure I have two go-oats.

For Sale.

A 25 ft. open-launch with a 6 horse power, 4 cycle engine, also a 32 ft. half cabin launch with a 6 horse power, 4 cycle engine at a bargain. Chas. G. Streich, Oshkosh, Wis.

## MAY KILL TOWN.

Change in Railway Headquarters Likely to Prove Disastrous to Babcock.

People who live at Babcock and that vicinity have in years gone by indulged in considerable speculation as to what the place would amount to in days to come, and it has been the opinion of some that the time would come when the company would locate extensive repair shops there and thus be the means of building up quite a city. It seems, however, that it was a case of misplaced confidence, for instead of bringing more of their business to Babcock, the company has gradually taken things away until at the present time there is little left there. The following from the Tonnahawk Leader gives some idea of the changes that have been going on there:

The railroad boys on the Valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road are waiting expectantly for the new time card to be issued next Sunday. A big change in freight trains is expected, and many of the boys are wondering where they are to go. The entire mechanical force, excepting two men, came from Babcock Monday, and the balance of the force will be in Tonnahawk after this week. Babcock looks like thirty years ago, while the Tonnahawk roundhouse presents a busy scene. Several days will be necessary before everything is arranged in proper shape, but already much repair work is being done. Tonnahawk can boast of one of the newest arranged railway store houses on the St. Paul line outside of Milwaukee. Locomotive repairs of every description are now stored here, the entire amount representing an outlay of \$25,000 or more.

The steam pumping plant was started Tuesday and water connections have been made where necessary and the air testing plant is now ready for business.

If the plans of the railroad boys who own property at Babcock are carried out, that place will disappear from the map. There are between twenty and twenty-five families who own houses at Babcock and it is proposed, so it is said, to send a petition to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul officials, asking them to grant transportation of the material in these houses to such points on the division as the various families may reside. The houses, they figure, can be torn down and rebuilt at much lower cost than from new lumber, providing the transportation is free.

The division point as yet has not been named, but Tonnahawk is probably the place the officials will select. If this be the case, then Babcock will in reality be brought to Tonnahawk, or at least the most of it.

The day engine dispatcher at Babcock has been pulled out from duty and now all engineers are obliged to handle their own engines in and out of the Babcock roundhouse during days.

## Take Notice.

To all members of the Equitable Fraternal Union of Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 of Grand Rapids, Wis. That I, the undersigned, have resigned my office as secretary of this assembly. My successor in office is Rob Rowland, therefore take notice that that have not yet paid assessment No. 46 for this month of July, 1905, please call and pay the same money.

R. Rowland is a new man in that business, so call on him and do not wait until he calls on you. Thanking you all for the courtesy and respect you have shown me during the four years while serving as secretary and show the same courtesy and respect and a little more to my successor in office.

I remain very fraternally yours,  
H. J. Gless.

## Saw the Carnival.

A number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion rates and the chance to get home the same day, and went to Marshfield on Friday to see the street carnival. The carnival was under the management of the Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. and the number and size of the attractions offered impressed the people very favorably. There were some very good shows connected with the concern, the most notable one of which was the wild west show. This, while on a small scale compared with some of the traveling wild west shows, was quite entertaining, and everybody seemed to be well satisfied after visiting the attraction. The crowd in attendance in the city seemed to be hardly as large as would be expected on an occasion of this kind, but it was probably owing to the fact that most of the farmers and their families were busy in the fields and were hardly able to take the time necessary to attend an affair of the kind.

## Again Talking Telephone.

The people at Rudolph are again agitating the matter of having a telephone line built to their town. The matter was taken up with the local company two years ago and a sufficient number of subscribers were secured, the only trouble being that the proposed users of the service could not agree on a price with the local company, they wanting the service for a few cents less than cost, a concession which the local company refused to make. If they appreciated the benefits to be derived from the service they would not let the difference of a few cents stand in the way of having it put in.

## Was Favorably Impressed.

A. S. Robinson returned last week from New London and Memphis, where he had spent about three weeks, visiting the scenes of his younger days and having a general good time among old friends.

In speaking of the things he saw along the way he says: "Leaving New London for New London Junction and New London for Grand Rapids and New London for Grand Rapids and New London for Grand Rapids, the trip was all along the railroad. The trip was a looking time, especially in the case of the hay, both clover and timothy being simply immense. Many fields will give a yield of three tons per acre. Let us see what this means. The last ten years the average produced from each acre in Wisconsin was one and thirty one hundredths tons per acre. We can cut down the amount one third and still have left one of the largest hay crops ever harvested in the state. Hay, barley, rye and wheat are more than a normal crop. Corn, that we felt so discouraged about owing to the late cold and backward spring, is making a rapid growth. I find as a general thing the stand is good, only a few low wet spots drowned out and this could have been largely avoided if the land had been well drained. There is a large acreage of potatoes planted, the late crop being most in evidence, only a very few hills missing. Altogether the tops are small they have a good healthy look and as far as I could see from huge and other diseases, and in fact the general outlook for a bountiful harvest is certainly very promising at the present time. I am aware that there are a great many chances that might prevent these encouraging conditions from being fully realized. We must not forget this has been a wonderful season for weed seed to germinate and grow, and they will continue to draw upon the food supply until we put them out of business. Eternal vigilance backed by brain and muscle is what will count in the end. This is a critical time with you to act wisely and upon your good judgment note the results of a year of prosperity or failure."

## Kleven-Appel.

This afternoon at five o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Louise Appel of Seneca to Charles Kleven of Sigel, the ceremony being performed at the Lutheran church in Sigel, Rev. C. Gersdahl officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Amelia Appel and Miss Tillie Kleven, sister of the groom, and the groom was attended by Edward Breslin and Gustav Appel. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to a large number of relatives and neighbors, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

## Number Your House.

With the coming of free delivery of mail in a few months, every house in the city has to be numbered. Geo. LaBrecche is at present taking orders for numbers at 5¢ cents. The letters are rated aluminum and will last forever. Orders can be left at Steib's drug store. Remember your house must be numbered.

## Will Erect New Building.

G. A. Corvieu expects to commence the erection of a new building in the near future on the vacant lot across from his residence. He started the excavation for the foundation a couple of years ago, but has never settled on what he was going to do until the present time. The new building will be of brick, two stories high, and 50 by 50 feet in size, and contain two store rooms, one facing on French street and one on the street running east and west. The location is a very nice one, and although a little out of the business center at the present time, the day will undoubtedly come when it will be all right in this respect.

## A Great Act.

A great act is that done by Count DeKobee on a unicycle and he will be here with Frank Mahara's Minstrels next Monday night. This is Count DeKobee's first appearance in America, and although he has many imitators he has never had an equal in his line. Manager Frank Mahara has added many new and novel features to his popular organization since last season and, judging from the flattering press comments, the show wherever it has appeared, has met with a wonderful success and it is expected that the theater will be filled to the doors on the night of his appearance here. Mahara's concert band will give a parade at noon and a concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 p. m. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents.

## A New Firm.

Sam Rawson and Ted Chapman have formed a partnership and will engage in the work of wagonmaking and blacksmithing in a general way. They are located in the Metzger property on the east side, where Mr. Rawson has been for the past two years.

## Church Announcement.

Next Sunday, at the Baptist rooms (Spafford's hall) the following sermon subjects will be used: Morning: "Depth." Evening: "Hungry, For What?"

## Ice Cream Social.

The west side ladies aid society of the Congregational church will hold an ice cream social on Thursday evening July 20th in the old post office building west side.

## Telegraphers soon to be scarce.

The night office on the Milwaukee road at Grand Rapids has been closed this week for lack of an operator. "What?"

## NEARLY A WRECK.

Green Bay & Western Train Had Narrow Escape on Sunday

It is seldom that a passenger train, called on to cross a narrow gauge escape as occurred on the Green Bay & Western train Sunday night, and still be able to say that nobody was hurt.

On that evening, when the Green Bay train was returning from Green Bay and had reached a point above three miles from Marshfield, the engineer noticed some obstruction on the track, and applying the brakes, he brought the train to a stop just in time.

Then it was discovered that a narrow gauge train had been piled onto the track in such a way that it caused a disastrous wreck. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock, and the fact that it was not dark probably saved the lives of a number of people.

The train that night came out of three coaches, two regular passenger coaches and one accommodation baggage and smoker. The train was in charge of conductor Fred Wagon and engineer John Wagon, both of whom live in Green Bay. The crew were fairly well killed at the time and the conductor considers that there were 125 people on the train. But the train ran into the obstruction in a little question that the "dead" wreck, that had occurred in this vicinity for many a day would have happened right there.

What object anybody could have in attempting to wreck an excursion train in this manner cannot be imagined, as the number of innocent people who would have been injured or killed would have been something awful, and horrible to contemplate. It is a pity that the authorities cannot get hold of the villain who attempted the trick, and put him behind the bars where he belongs.

## A Tennis Contest.

The rivalry which existed between the visitors at the Exhibition and the champion exhibited last week in a match between team No. 1 and team No. 2 and was won by team No. 1. This was only effected by a strategy. Team No. 1 consisted of Miss Clifford and Miss Mildred Mackinon and team No. 2, Miss Ellen Mackinon and Mr. Charles Jenkin.

The first day after our set was played Miss Clifford of team No. 1 experienced the distressing sensation of "spontaneous agony" consequent to team No. 2's vicious play. The second day team No. 1 showed better form and surprised their adversaries by winning three sets easily. Team No. 2, becoming alarmed at the state of affairs, conceived a grand ruse and with devilish glo proceeded to carry it into effect. They invited their antagonists to a game of polo, proceeding to the links in the forenoon of the day the finals in the tennis game were to be played off. They encouraged their antagonists to play a good hard game, consequently when the tennis game was called in the afternoon team No. 1 were all tired out and fell an easy victim to the winners. This was hardly fair on team No. 2, but to what scheme won't young folks resort, when it means victory or defeat.

The judges decided to divide the prizes, which were silver cups.

## Church Notice.

The pastor of the Congregational church of this city will leave next Friday for a vacation of five weeks. During his absence he will preach two Sundays in Rockford, Ill., and two Sundays in Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Staff and the children will spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Hays, near Oconomowoc, where Mr. Staff will join them in the middle of August. Rev. H. W. Carter, D. D., of Beloit will preach in the Congregational church of Grand Rapids next Sunday and Rev. O. L. Robinson of Madison on the Sunday following. On the first two Sundays of August the Baptist and Congregational churches will unite, Rev. Mr. Pattison preaching in the Congregational church in the morning and in the Baptist church in the evening. For the third Sunday of August announcement will be made later.

## Low Rates.

Very low excursion rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc., via the North Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points July 25, 26 and 27, and August 10 to 17, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted through), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North Western R.R.

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BY DRUM & SUTOR.  
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

WORLD'S NEWS  
-TOLD IN-  
PARAGRAPHS

William Dwyer and seven Chinese were killed by an explosion at the Grand powder works near Oakland, Cal.

T. C. Hamberg, of Stronghurst, Ill., dropped dead in a hotel at Burlington, Iowa, while conversing with friends.

The national convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United States, which opened at Hartford, Conn., and began the consideration of plans for the coming year.

The ninth annual session of the Hampton negro conference began in Hampton, Va., with a large attendance of colored men and women from all sections of the country. Negro schools were the chief topic of discussion.

At Charleston, S. C., Bright Williamson, an ex-convict, issued a circular to the stockholders of the independent Cotton Oil company, reporting the company in bankruptcy. He placed the liability at \$1,790,733 and the assets at \$1,753,315.

Samuel Adams was instantly killed and John O'Neil was seriously injured by falling stone in the Black Coal company's mine at Hazell, Ind.

The state hardware dealers are in session in Mason City, Minn. The fall game between the hardware men and the trading men resulted in a score of 15 to 20 in favor of the latter.

Fifty thousand blues marched in a prize parade at Buffalo, and later voted to meet next year in Denver.

The chief of staff has approved the recommendations for the improvement of quarters at the various army posts throughout the country, for which more than \$3,000,000 is to be expended.

Dependy Comptroller Kane, at Washington, defines national bank limitations, making clear the proposition that C. J. Devlin of Kansas committed no unlawful act in his recent transactions.

An indictment containing six counts against Select Constable Frank C. Owen was returned by the grand jury in Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday, alleging violations of his oath of office by being interested in city contracts.

The will of Miss Ellen M. Jones, sister of Major S. M. Jones of Toledo, Ohio, and head of the Golden Rule Social Settlement, who died recently, left a bequest to Mary B. Johnston of Chicago, who is a cousin, and gifts of \$500 each to the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and other charitable institutions.

By the explosion of gasoline near Baldwin, Tenn., were injured near Baldy, Ohio, Nicholas Roberts, Tony Roberts and Tony Bogarra being seriously hurt. The men were working on the railroad and poured a pail of what they supposed was water into a kettle for cooking spaghetti but it proved to be gasoline.

The City River Ship Building company has notified the secretary of the navy that the battleship Vermont will be launched at the shipyard of that company at Quincy, Mass., Aug. 31, and that the governor of Vermont has designated his daughter, Miss Jennie Bell, to act as the sponsor of the vessel.

While workmen were engaged in excavating an old wall of the Glen building on Sixth (Wall) street, Baltimore, Md., the wall suddenly collapsed, two laborers being buried in the ruins. One of these, Joseph Hartman, was extricated alive and recovered, the other, John Allen, colored, was dead when taken out.

The Nelson Morris packing plant at Allegheny, Pa., was damaged by fire to the amount of \$50,000. The fire burned so fiercely that the plant of Swift & Co. narrowly escaped destruction.

William B. Lyons, former chief of police at Baltimore, Md., and for many years one of the best known detectives in the country, is dead at the age of 72 years, the result of a fall from a street car.

The annual meeting and silver jubilee of the Wisconsin Industrial Association was opened in Madison with nearly 500 delegates in attendance. Mayor Curtis made an address of welcome.

C. C. May, former president of the Erie Bend bank of Davenport, Wash., under indictment of the district court of Washington, charged with misappropriating \$15,000 of the funds of the bank and making returns to the comptroller of the currency, appeared before United States Judge Dodge of Boston and furnished bail of \$5,000 for his appearance at the September term of the United States district court at Tacoma, Wash.

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, went from Washington to New York. Mr. Rosen will go to New York and will accompany Baron Rosen from that city to Oyster Bay, where the latter will present his letters to the president.

The dates for holding the thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' association at Washington have been changed to Oct. 11, 12 and 13, 1905. The conventions of the trust company section and savings bank section will be held Oct. 20.

In a second election Mason City voted \$35,000 to aid the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and North Iowa railroad. A large number of stock buyers and dealers from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, met at Hillsdale, Mich., and formed a tri-state association for mutual protection.

City and County Treasurer Elder at Denver refused to vacate on the demand of the Republican contestant declared by the Supreme Court to be entitled to the office. All the court's officials ousted by the courts' order vacated.

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LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 100 lbs., prints, 21 1/2; first, 19 1/2; second, 18 1/2; third, 17 1/2; fourth, 16 1/2; fifth, 15 1/2; sixth, 14 1/2; seventh, 13 1/2; eighth, 12 1/2; ninth, 11 1/2; tenth, 10 1/2. Lard—Pure, 100 lbs., prints, 10 1/2; first, 9 1/2; second, 8 1/2; third, 7 1/2; fourth, 6 1/2; fifth, 5 1/2; sixth, 4 1/2; seventh, 3 1/2; eighth, 2 1/2; ninth, 1 1/2; tenth, 1/2. Eggs—Fresh, 100 lbs., prints, 10 1/2; first, 9 1/2; second, 8 1/2; third, 7 1/2; fourth, 6 1/2; fifth, 5 1/2; sixth, 4 1/2; seventh, 3 1/2; eighth, 2 1/2; ninth, 1 1/2; tenth, 1/2. Corn—Yellow, 100 lbs., prints, 10 1/2; first, 9 1/2; second, 8 1/2; third, 7 1/2; fourth, 6 1/2; fifth, 5 1/2; sixth, 4 1/2; seventh, 3 1/2; eighth, 2 1/2; ninth, 1 1/2; tenth, 1/2. Wheat—Hard, 100 lbs., prints, 10 1/2; first, 9 1/2; second, 8 1/2; third, 7 1/2; fourth, 6 1/2; fifth, 5 1/2; sixth, 4 1/2; seventh, 3 1/2; eighth, 2 1/2; ninth, 1 1/2; tenth, 1/2. Flour—Superior, 100 lbs., prints, 10 1/2; first, 9 1/2; second, 8 1/2; third, 7 1/2; fourth, 6 1/2; fifth, 5 1/2; sixth, 4 1/2; seventh, 3 1/2; eighth, 2 1/2; ninth, 1 1/2; tenth, 1/2.

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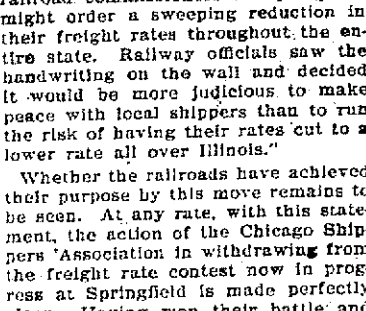
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HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Sixteen years ago Turkish troops were sent to Crete to restore order between the Christians and Mahomedans. Find the Sultan of Turkey.

UNITED STATES BANK IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

E. G. Lewis and the Directors Declare There is Enough Cash to Pay All Depositors.

St. Louis special: E. G. Lewis' United States Bank is now in the hands of Judge Selden P. Spencer, receiver, appointed by the circuit court of St. Louis county, in compliance with a petition filed by Attorney General Hadley. This action was taken after the consultation with Secretary of State Swager, at which it was agreed that the fraud order issued by the postoffice department makes it impossible for the institution to continue to transact business.

Judge Spencer gave bond in the sum of \$250,000 and at once undertook the work of closing up the affairs of the bank.

He said that the bank has enough cash on hand to pay off all depositors in full, and that he will ask the court to empower him to pay off these claims on demand.

The directors of the bank voted to fight the fraud order through the United States courts and to file immediately an application for an injunction to restrain the postal authorities from withholding the mail of the bank and of President Lewis.

The directors also drew up resolutions declaring that both the fraud order and the appointment of a receiver to be unwarranted, unjust and unnecessary. The fraud order was declared unconstitutional and un-American.

Mr. Lewis also protested both the fraud order and the appointment of a receiver, saying: "The bank is solvent, and it was unjustified and unwarranted that the receiver should be appointed. The United States Bank has \$1,000,000 in cash on hand to protect the \$200,000 of its depositors. Of this \$1,000,000, \$300,000 is deposited in three St. Louis banks and is withdrawn on ten days' notice, and there is \$600,000 in other banks of the United States."

SUSPENDS LEWIS FRAUD ORDER

Federal Court Grants a Temporary Writ in Mail Order Bank Case.

A temporary restraining order has been issued by Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa, sitting in the United States district court, against Henry J. Gleen, in charge of the Winner branch postoffice, Postmaster at Peoria, Ill., and Assistant Postmaster Henry P. Wyman, requiring them to discontinue stamping the mail of the People's United States Bank and E. G. Lewis with the word "Fraudulent" and returning it to the sender. The defendants were cited to appear July 17. In the meantime, it is said, mail will not be delivered to the bank or to Wyman, but will be held at the St. Louis postoffice without being stamped "Fraudulent" pending final action. It stated the belief that there was now over \$5,000 in the accumulated mails directed to the bank, which would not be delivered, and it was argued that the right to receive mail is a constitutional right and that the bank should be allowed to receive its mail.

BLOW AT THE ANTITRUST LAW

Iowa Supreme Court Will Review Order Killing the Statute.

Des Moines, Ia., dispatch: The supreme court of Iowa will be called upon to review the order to pass upon the antitrust law of the state. Judge A. H. McCreary of the Polk county bench recently decided in habeas corpus proceedings brought by four insurance men charged with forming an illegal combination that the statute is unconstitutional. County Attorney Jesse A. Miller has appealed the decision. The supreme court will review the decision of the lower court and a movement will be started immediately to have the legislature this winter pass a law which will protect the public against combinations in restraint of trade.

NO CURSING; MULES QUIT WORK

Lack of Profanity on Part of Converted Miners Bewilders Animals.

New Castle, Pa., dispatch: Local Welsh residents who have just returned from a mining strike at the local colliery are being surprised by the fact that their mules refuse to work. The mules, which were formerly used to work the coal mines, are now being used to work the farms. The mules are refusing to work because they are not used to the profanity which was formerly used to drive them.

JOLTS INSURANCE COMPANIES

Wisconsin Commissioner Calls Attention to New Law on Surplus.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: Insurance Commissioner Host has sent a letter to each of the thirty-seven old-line life insurance companies, doing business in Wisconsin, directing their attention to the new law, compelling the distribution of surplus to policy holders, which went into effect June 24. The supreme court decided distribution under the old law was not compulsory.

Invite American to Naval Fete.

Paris, cable—Commander Roy C. Smith, the American naval attaché here, and Capt. Prince Ichijo, the Japanese naval attaché, have been invited to attend the naval festivities at Brest.

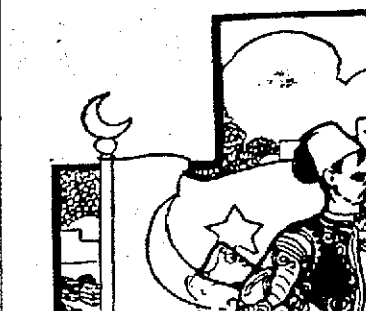
Boy Risks Life to Save Train.

Altoona, Pa., dispatch—Wallace Moore, 8 years old, was riding on a train when it was stopped by a black and white cow. The boy risked his life to save the train.

Lockjaw Due to Carriage.

Joliet, Ill., dispatch: Joliet has one fatality as the result of Fourth of July fireworks. Albert Olson, 13 years old, who was struck by a black carriage, died of lockjaw.

DOESN'T LIKE COOLIE LABOR



President Has Long Conference With American Federation Officials.

Immigration Bars Still Up

Exclusion Law Will Be Vigorously Enforced, Except as to the Privileged Classes Who Will Be Treated With More Courtesy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., dispatch: Immigration to the United States and its relation to the labor problem is the subject of a conference between the president and two of the important leaders of organized labor, Samuel Gompers of Washington and James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., respectively the president and one of the vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor.

The conference was devoted particularly to a consideration of the order recently issued by the president regarding the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law. An impression had been gained by many members of labor organizations that the order, to an extent at least, let down the immigration bars so far as Chinese laborers and the like, who heretofore have had difficulty in gaining admission to this country because of the many fraudulent certificates issued to them and to coolies who are not entitled to certificates in any event. We went over the entire matter thoroughly, the conference being perfectly satisfactory to us.

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Wind Tears Up Daniel Elliott's Farm Near Vincennes, Ind.

Vincennes, Ind., dispatch: A freak cyclone swept over a half a mile in length and a half a mile in width on the farm of Daniel Elliott it carried away a Jersey cow tore down trees and an outhouse and barely missed the residence. The cyclone uprooted a cornfield for Henry Bauer and spent its force in front of Polk's horse lot. Uprooting eight immense oak trees.

Threaten to Lynch Negro.

Muskogee, I. T., dispatch: Sam Morrow, a negro, has been placed in jail here on a charge of having attacked, shot and killed Mary Coleman, a 15-year-old white girl. There is much excitement and talk of a lynching.

Pickpockets on Street Car.

New York dispatch: Pickpockets took possession of a Twenty-second street car and by locking the rear door robbed the passengers on the rear platform.

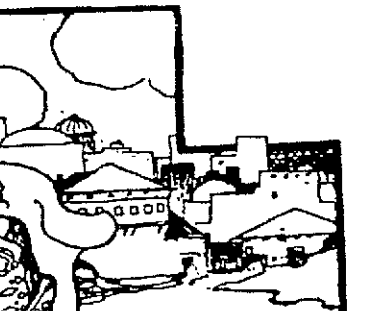
Young Woman Ends Life.

Elgin, Ill., dispatch: Mary Weather, the 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by taking strychnine because her parents objected to the attentions shown her by a young man.

New Yards for Santa Fe.

San Francisco dispatch: The Santa Fe company is planning the largest terminal in the west at China basin. Two large freight houses will be erected at once.

MOODY TO PROBE COTTON SCANDAL



Attorney General to Decide on Prosecution of Those Implicated.

Wilson Courts Libel Suit

New York Broker's Demand for a Retraction of Charges, Which He Alleges Are False and Unsubstantiated, Will Be Ignored.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Wilson said last night that the facts of the cotton scandal leak scandal before Attorney General Moody for the purpose of having Mr. Moody tell him how to prosecute all those concerned in the abuse of the department's information.

It is the hope of the secretary that the attorney general will either direct District Attorney Beach to prosecute the conspirators or appoint a special attorney.

Section 4561 of the revised statutes says that anyone who gives or promises to give money or any other thing of value to any officer or employee of the government to do or refrain from doing any duty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

Statute Warrants Arrest. At the department of justice it is contended, in opposition to the views of the district attorney, that this section is warrant enough for arresting the brokers and their employees.

It is upon this section that the secretary expects the attorney general to direct the making of arrests. There are so many sections of the statutes that appear to apply to the employees of the department concerned that the attorney general is certain that Attorney General Moody will have no trouble in finding law upon which to cause the arrest of Holmes and others implicated.

Price Forgets Appointment. Theodore Price made an appointment with Secretary Wilson which he did not keep. The appointment was for the purpose of receiving the secretary's answer to his demand for a retraction. The secretary went to the place of meeting, but the broker did not appear. Mr. Wilson expects to be sued for \$100,000, or, perhaps, a much larger sum.

Secretary Wilson will ignore Theodore Price, the New York cotton broker, who demanded a retraction from the secretary of agriculture for making public a report which involved Price in the cotton leak scandal and which Price had denounced as false. No attention will be paid to the broker's demand of the secretary that he "withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsubstantiated charges and implications" against him.

Does Not Fear Suit. Secretary Wilson smiles when a libel suit is mentioned and declares that he would welcome action of this character, as it would develop facts which the department has not yet been able to get. So far as Secretary Wilson is concerned, there is no libel in a sign and eight cutters were dismissed.

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SEEKS JAIL FOR WHOLE FAMILY.

Farmer Brings Progeny to Help Him Serve Out Sentence.

Bozaville, Ind., dispatch: Frank Metzger, a farmer living near here, has been found guilty in a justice court of not paying his dog tax. His fine and costs amounted to \$12.50, as the prosecutor figured, thirteen days in jail. Metzger brought his case before the justice court and asked that he and his family be allowed to help him serve the sentence, which, according to the arrangement, would mean less than three days—each make \$1 per day. The prosecutor, however, would not hear to the arrangement.

Where the Food Came From. "Look here, water, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?" "Well, yes, boss, we do," said "Grape-Nuts," cause the flaked wheat, the flaked corn, the flaked rice, the flaked oats, the flaked barley, the flaked malt, the flaked bran, the flaked hulls, the flaked chaff, the flaked straw, the flaked hay, the flaked manure, the flaked dirt, the flaked stones, the flaked bones, the flaked teeth, the flaked hearts, the flaked livers, the flaked kidneys, the flaked lungs, the flaked stomachs, the flaked intestines, the flaked bladders, the flaked spleens, the flaked pancreases, the flaked gallbladders, the flaked livers, the flaked kidneys, the flaked lungs, the flaked stomachs, the flaked intestines, the flaked bladders, the flaked spleens, the flaked pancreases, the flaked gallbladders, the flaked livers, the flaked kidneys











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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Courtney left for Plainfield last Friday.

Emmett McCarthy spent Sunday visiting in Stevens Point.

Misses Kittie Eaver and Grace Langdon are visiting at Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Margeson are visiting in Chicago this week.

Will Otto took in the carnival sights at Marshfield on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heaves were Milwaukee visitors on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Oberbeck visited with relatives in Marshfield last week.

H. W. Timm was up from Montello, to spend Sunday with friends.

The new paper mill at Merrill was started up on Monday, July 17th.

Miss Ella Mathews has gone to Waupaca for a few weeks visit at the lake.

Atty. U. O. Baker of Greenwood transacted business in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans are spending the week with friends at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geysser spent Sunday in Stevens Point the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Nuttall and daughter of Wausau are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Pittsville were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Fern Love has accepted a position in the office of George W. Davis, county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witt of the west side spent Sunday with relatives near Kellner.

Miss Emma Hassel of Radolph was in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Attorney D. W. Hitchcock went to Marshfield on Tuesday to attend to some legal business.

Dr. Hanson of New York is a guest of his uncle, Charles Ecklund in the town of Sigel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyckwick and children of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolos of Neokoma were in the city on Monday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunde are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home last week.

A. F. Stanku of Wausau, formerly in the meat business here, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Harvey Batscock of Wausau is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gerts for a time.

There will be a social dance at Possey's hall, Thursday, July 2. Music by the Ball Room boys.

Mrs. Henry Natwick of Winchester, Virginia, is in the city visiting with relatives and friends here.

Clark Jenkins of Aubrey arrived in the city this week to visit a short time among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Stevens Point are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillett in the town of Sigel.

Henry Alpius returned on Tuesday from St. Paul and Minneapolis, having taken advantage of the excursion rates to go up and visit with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Oumpton spent the past week at Wausau, the guest of her brother, conductor John Berlinger.

G. E. Bohn went to Marshfield on Saturday to take in the street fair and visit with friends, returning home on Monday.

Miss Hazel Chapman of Oshkosh arrived in the city on Monday to visit with Miss Rena Phillee for a week or more.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke left on Monday for Minneapolis where she expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. P. Witter left on Monday for Shuangolden where she will visit for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen were at Marshfield several days last week, attending the carnival and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. John Dobihal of Milwaukee, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Derrick. She returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason left on Monday for Oshkosh where Mrs. Mason was to enter a hospital for medical treatment.

D. M. Huntington has a new sidewalk in front of his place constructed of cement blocks. Bossert Bros. & Ebert did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon and family leave tomorrow for Waupaca where they expect to spend about a month on the lakes.

J. R. Pfiffer of Stevens Point, representing the Racine Underwear mills, was in the city on Tuesday calling on his customers.

Henry Letendre, one of the pioneer settlers of Port Edwards, was a business visitor in the city on Monday. This office acknowledges a call.

Mr. M. Palantier, Horace and Nellie Palantier returned Monday night from Waupaca Lakes, where they enjoyed a pleasant outing.

Miss Anna Bamberg, who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Rockwell.

Attorney D. D. Conway returned on Thursday from a trip thru the southern part of the state, where he had been called on legal business.

A number of young people enjoyed a chicken chowder below the North-western bridge on Sunday afternoon. Marcel McCarthy acted as chief cook.

Mrs. O. E. O'dell is visiting relatives in Tomahawk this week.

Charley Norton was up from Almond to spend Sunday in this city among his friends.

Miss Ida Carman and Miss Isabelle Bowen returned on Sunday from Minocqua where they had spent the past week.

Nels Sundet is taking his annual vacation this week. He will visit friends at Chippewa Falls before returning to work.

Mrs. D. D. Conway and children have returned from Madison where they had been visiting with Mrs. Conway's parents for a couple of weeks.

"Cub" Wakley, who is now engaged in handing out schoolbooks in one of the saloons at Marshfield, was in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his wife.

About forty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon on Wednesday evening and indulged in a dancing party. A very pleasant time was reported.

Misses Marie Rodenacker and Minnie Bach of Milwaukee and Miss Marie Bohm of Ashland are here for an extended visit at the Matt Dorrich home in Sigel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Green and family returned on Friday from a trip to Plainfield, Fond du Lac and other points where they had been visiting with relatives and friends.

Good repairing at a low price at Krueger's. Tires and casing from \$1 up.

This census of the city will probably be finished by Saturday evening. No positive figures can be given of the count, but the indications are that it will run something over 6,000.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson and daughter Beryl and Son Ted returned on Saturday from Chicago, where they had been for the past several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Rev. J. T. L. Bittner of Mayville arrived in the city last Thursday and expects to spend his vacation of about a week in this city visiting with his old time friends in this section.

Miss Basile Albee has resigned her position as stenographer with the Oberbeck Bros. Manufacturing Co. She expects to take a trip to the Dells as soon as she is relieved from duty.

Mrs. F. J. Wood returned on Monday from Prairie du Chien. She was accompanied by her son Guy, who went over there on Saturday and remained over Sunday with his mother.

Andrew King is engaged in taking the school census, and expects to finish the job by this evening. He reports that the number of school children will not be a large as it was last year.

Mrs. M. Palmatier attended church last Sunday at Waupaca and listened to a sermon delivered by Rev. John Reynolds, who was formerly pastor here in the M. E. church, several years ago.

—Flynets going at reduced rates at Landry's harness shop.

Miss Ann Langua of Farula, Canada, and Miss Lela Doyle of Medford, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stahl. Miss Vinuile Doyle is expected down the latter part of the week also.

—Dr. McElwain's next visit will be on Saturday, July 22 at the Witter House. The doctor's examinations are free and sick persons who have failed to get help elsewhere are cordially invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Youker returned last Thursday from a trip to the southern part of the state, where they had been visiting with friends as spending a week fishing. They report a very pleasant time.

A special train carrying several of the officers of the Wisconsin Central road, passed thru this city on Friday evening. They came down from Marshfield and went as far as Neokoma, stopping here but a short time.

—For paper hanging, painting and sign writing. See Louis and George Labreche. Leave orders at Stahl & Co's drug store.

Sheriff W. E. Little has purchased the place up the river formerly owned by Assemblyman E. E. Wine of Marshfield. Mr. Little will fix the place up and use it for occasional residence during the summer months.

A new order of the postal department gives rural mail carriers six holidays during the year—New Year day, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, July 4, Labor day and Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Fred Stamm was confined to her bed several days last week with an attack of appendicitis, but has since recovered sufficiently to be about.

Mr. Stamm was also taken sick on Saturday, but is able to be about again.

L. J. Gaseley was at Marshfield Friday to attend the Elks ball game and take in the carnival. Mr. Gaseley was accompanied as far as Marshfield by his mother, who was returning to her home at Chippewa Falls after several weeks visit here.

Attorney Earl E. Harkin, who is located at Virgoqua, was in the city on Thursday on legal business. Earl is well known to the older ball players of this city, having come down from Marshfield at times to assist the local team when in need of a strong man.

J. E. Arpin has accepted the contract to do a lot of ditching for the Little Yellow drainage district. The job involves an outlay of about \$50,000 and it is probable that Mr. Arpin will construct another dredge to do the work with.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for sidewalks. For prices see Bossert Bros. & Ebert, telephone 54.

Mrs. Jensen and little daughter of Stevens Point and Mrs. H. M. Stumpf of Milwaukee were guests of Mrs. Kate Townsend over Sunday. The former returned home Monday afternoon but the latter intends to make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley are entertaining a number of relatives at their home on the west side, they being Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christensen and family, Mrs. Charles Ratelle and children of Loyal, and Mrs. Henry Baker and son of Milwaukee.

Thru the falling of some sheds at the yard of the Grand Rapids Brick Company, considerable damage was done, a large number of bricks that were drying being destroyed. The damage is nothing but what can be repaired in a short time.

John Yachuek of the town of Seneca died on Sunday from cancer. He was 68 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral was held this morning from the Polish Catholic church on the west side, Rev. J. M. Kozek officiating.

This city was visited with quite a violent wind storm on Monday, but outside of what damage was done to shade trees, there was nothing hurt. It looked rather serious for a few minutes and everybody expected that something was going to happen. Strange to say, no rain fell here.

Dr. W. M. Ruckel the oculist and aurist, was delayed in fitting up his offices in the Wood County Bank building on account of having his rooms remodelled. They are now completed, however, and the doctor has moved his furniture and fixtures in and is ready for business.

Emil Rasmussen left on Friday for his home at Marshfield, where he expected to remain for a time to recuperate a bit. Mr. Rasmussen was taken sick last Wednesday and was confined to his bed until he got up to take the train home. He returned to work on Monday.

Prof. M. H. Jackson, who has been at River View hospital since his operation for appendicitis, had recovered sufficiently so that it was possible to remove him to his home on Tuesday. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is getting along so nicely.

It is expected that Wisconsin's new blue books will be in the hands of senators and assemblymen for distribution within a short time. The blue book this year will be much better than any previous issue and will supply more information and is also better indexed. The demand for the books is greater than it has been heretofore, while the issue is no larger.

Robert Worth of Elroy, arrived in the city on Monday for the purpose of paying a visit of some time with his old friends. Mr. Worth was one of the early settlers of this section, having gone to the war with the old boys from this point. He has been making his home at Elroy for some time, not having visited this city for eight years.

A number of our citizens will leave next week for Mellen where they go to inspect the property of the Poonoke Development Co. with a view of investing. At Marshfield a number of the party will be increased by a number from that city. Several Neokoma parties are also expected to join the party.

There will be a game of ball at the fair grounds on Sunday, on which occasion the local team will play the nine from Plainfield. The local boys have been putting in some good practice and hope to give the spectators a good game. Within the past two weeks the diamond has been scalped, which makes it much better for playing the game.

John Bell returned from Marshall the fore part of the week, having been the guest of Wm. Bateman. Mr. Bateman has recently returned from California where he had been for the benefit of his health, he being a sufferer from tuberculosis. He received no relief from his sufferings, however, and his condition is considered serious.

Clarke E. Perkins, a fireman on the St. Paul road, was drowned in the Lomouwer river, at New Lisbon on Friday evening while taking a bath. Perkins was a good swimmer, but was taken with cramps and sank before a crowd, who were unable to render any assistance. Deceased was 19 years of age and his home was at Wausau.

How the fortunes of some of those reported millionaires do shrink when they come to get in prison. Perhaps F. C. Biglow, the defaulting Milwaukee banker, had not reached the millionaire class but he was believed that a balance has been struck it is found that the claims against his estate amount to \$2,191,989, while his assets are only \$288,044.

A new law that some of our business men should look into, before accepting an assignment of the wages of a married man reads nearly as follows: no assignment of the wages or salary of a married man exempt by law from garnishment (which means a man earning less than \$60 per month) shall be valid for any purpose unless in writing and signed by his wife, her signature to be witnessed by two disinterested witnesses.

Liveryman Davis has purchased from Barney Guenther of Wausau two horses during the past week. One is the horse Creme that raced here on the Fourth of July, and the other is Tom Glenn. One has a mark of 2:34 and the latter 2:36. Mr. Davis is a great admirer of trotting horses, having driven on the track in the southern part of the state for many years, and there is no doubt but what he may have some races here in the future.

The city workmen intend to commence the work of macadamizing the roadway on Vine Street, between Front and High in the near future, and it is expected that this will be a great improvement, as this thoroughfare is always an eyesore during wet weather, such as produces muddy roads. It is a deplorable condition of

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affairs that this street cannot be widened about twenty feet, a matter that should be attended to before the corners are built up with brick blocks. Another matter that the city fathers should go thru is the opening up of Elm street thru to the high school, thus materially shortening the distance that west side pupils have to travel in reaching this building.

A swimmer at Pewaukee was drowned because in a dive he penetrated the mud so deeply that he could not extricate himself. Diving is perilous when swimmers are ignorant as to the character of the bottom or the depth of the water. Many athletic swimmers have had their necks broken and occasionally a swimmer dies in weeds, or in mud, as did the victim of Pewaukee lake.

A number of our Polish citizens went to Stevens Point on Sunday in order to be present at the reception of Archbishop Symon, which occurred on that day. The reverend gentleman is a pupil delegate to the United States from Rome, and there were some elaborate ceremonies held in that city on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Kozek of the Polish Catholic church of this city was among those that went over, there being about thirty in the party.

P. M. Krogh, our popular town clerk, is making arrangements to move his family to Neokoma in the near future, where he has bought out the boot, shoe and harness business of O. P. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is to remove to Colorado on account of his wife's health. Mr. Krogh, expects to go to Neokoma in a few days, and the family will follow as soon as necessary arrangements are made. —Neokoma Republican.

During the past week we have been experiencing some of our warm weather as is usual up in this summer resort country. Most of the time mercury has been hovering about the 90 mark, and the nights have been unusually warm, which has made it rather unpleasant at times. In the large cities of the country the heat has been so oppressive that there have been many prostrations and a number of deaths. There is one good thing about Wisconsin weather, and that is that while there are some hot days, it is seldom that we hear of a prostration or death from the heat.

The work on the new postoffice building has been delayed considerably on account of not receiving the steel cornice for the top of the building. It was ordered in plenty of time so that it was expected that it would be here to enable the workmen to go right on with the work, but in this they were disappointed. The work on the interior has been carried along as rapidly as possible notwithstanding the delay caused by the non arrival of the material. The east end of the bridge that runs up from the new building is being lowered and widened, so that it will be like the other approaches, which is a great improvement.

Man is the only creature who knows he will die says an exchange. Yet he is the only creature that manifests joy in his existence. It is hard to understand. Every rational man knows that he has no mortgage on tomorrow. It is not his. He may never see it; he may die before dark. Few let the dark shadow, or this unchangeable fact come athwart their path. They laugh and are gay, even when their heads are grayed by their grave. They hasten to a future of which the wisest have as shadowy knowledge as the fool. The future is forever, and is said to be influenced for eternity by our conduct here. Yet this is nearly the only fact that man is careless about. It is a mystery.

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